

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

DODGE CITY, SATURDAY, JUNE 8, '78

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POST OFFICE HOURS.

From 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. Money Orders issued from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. Sundays excepted. H. J. FRINGER, P. M.

New Goods are being received daily at M. Collier's.

Buggy tops, adjusted to any kind of buggy or carriage at M. Collier's. Price only \$10.00.

WORK OXEN FOR SALE.

A lot of good work oxen for sale cheap. Inquire at Wright, Beverley & Co's.

New lot of elegant buggies just received at M. Collier's.

DENTISTRY.

DR. MILTON, a Dentist of twelve years experience is now in our city, and is prepared to execute Dental Work of the finest order. Can be found at the Dodge House.

Mr. Carter, who has charge of Fraser's cattle was in the city this week.

Ben Nichols arrived from Fort Elliott this week and re-loaded his train for another trip.

We understand that H. B. Bell intends fitting up his hall and adding a variety troupe to the list of entertainments.

A number of workmen have been sent to Trinidad to work on the extension of the Santa Fe road.

Slus Maley has sold his ranch to Charles Trask for the sum of \$1,000. The ranch is situated 25 miles south of Dodge, and is known as Bluff Creek Ranch.

G. E. Hadden, of the firm of York, Hadden & Draper, returned from the East Thursday morning, after an absence of several days.

Several Spearvillians were in Dodge City this week. We noticed J. M. H. Bowman, Major H. B. Vanvorhis, R. P. Adams.

Sam Dunlap is fitting up a handsome traveling rig, in which he expects to make a tour through Colorado for health and pleasure.

Judge Beverley has sold a few goods this week—perhaps eight or ten thousand dollars worth. The Texas drovers seem to think a heap of the "Old Judge."

A. B. Webster has moved his dwelling house to his lot farther east on Quality Row. Mr. Webster will erect a large residence building on the old site. This is only one of many improvements in progress and contemplation in Dodge City.

Rufus G. Brown has returned from his cattle camp. Some days ago we noticed after his name on the hotel register, "gone after dinner." We hope he found his dinner; and during his sojourn saw we none the Dodge House will have two waiters to serve him. The Missourians are always hungry.

Going to Pittsburg, where many Kansas editors will convene next week. The editor of the *Larned Herald* has announced a suspension of his paper for two weeks to give him an opportunity to join the excursionists. Davis has taken some risks to make this temporary suspension. The public would not be so kind as to want any more Herald. In the editor's absence both might take the wooden horse unless the groom was under lock and key.

FOURTH OF JULY.

The Dodge City Fire Company are making arrangements to celebrate the Fourth of July in a becoming manner. The programme will be announced shortly. Owing to the length of the day's programme, there will be no ball given at night. At a meeting of the Fire Company Monday night last, a committee was appointed to make arrangements, consisting of P. L. Beatty, Chas. E. Bassett, C. W. Willett, Lloyd Shinn, Sam'l Marshall, and J. C. Connor. The committee made the following appointments:

Master of Ceremonies—P. L. Beatty.
Marshal of the Day—Chas. E. Bassett.
Orator of the Day—M. W. Sutton.

TRAMP KILLED.

Friday night of last week an unknown tramp was put off of Conductor Prince's freight train at Syracuse, about one hundred miles west of Dodge City. The tramp persisted in boarding the train, and while being ejected attempted to drag the conductor from the train while it was in motion. Holding with one arm to the car railing, the tramp firmly grasping his leg, Conductor Prince saw no opportunity to save his own life except to dispatch the tramp, which he did by drawing his pistol with the arm that was free, and firing, the shot taking deadly effect in the body of the tramp. The general verdict is justifiable homicide.

DODGE CITY VARIETIES.

The first performance will be given to-night in the commodious structure erected especially for this management. The bills announce a grand array of talent and the programme for the opening performance is gotten up with the view of affording a variety of pleasure. To be appreciated it must be "seen and heard"—and we suppose everybody and the bald headed men will go. The following is the management: Proprietors—Seymour & Taylor. Manager—H. L. Seymour. Stage Manager—Dick Brown. Treasurer—C. W. Taylor. Leader Orchestra—Prof. Heidlebergh. Scenic Artist—H. T. McCarty. Master of Properties—Harry Boyer.

THE SUMMIT HOUSE OPENING.

Our Spearville neighbors gave a grand entertainment last night, it being the occasion of the formal "warming" of the magnificent hotel at that place, the Summit House, J. McCollister, proprietor. There was gaiety and beauty there, the staid bachelor and the festive young man, the buxom lassie, the comely maid and the village belle. A sumptuous board was spread to which the guests responded with alacrity and avidity—especially those from Dodge City. Major McCollister demonstrated his ability to keep hotel.

The merry dance was kept up until a late hour. Music was furnished by Beeson's Orchestra, and was pronounced excellent by the Spearvillians. The following Dodge City people were present and tipped their light and heavy pedestals: Mayor Kelley and lady; Mr. and Mrs. M. Collier; Mr. and Mrs. Beeson; Mr. and Mrs. Isaacson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Collier; Sheriff Masterson and lady; D. M. Frost and Miss Lottie Chambliss; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hangerford; John B. Means and lady. Our home folks arrived this morning even elated from the night's revelry.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

A meeting of the Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law as a Board of Equalization, at the County Clerk's office, June 25, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Present, Geo. B. Cox, Chairman. Present, A. J. Peacock, J. W. Sidlow, Commissioners, and J. B. Means, Clerk. The chairman Geo. B. Cox being absent, on motion of J. W. Sidlow, A. J. Peacock was appointed Chairman pro tem. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of J. W. Sidlow the A. T. & S. F. Railroad lands were assessed at \$2.25 per acre.

On motion of A. J. Peacock, R. W. Evans and Murray Wear were appointed to assist the Probate Judge in the examination of the books and accounts and count the funds on hand.

On motion the Board adjourned sine die.

J. B. MEANS, County Clerk.

It is stated that a man from Syracuse, N. Y., has made \$1,250,000 by a simple invention remedying the defects in the common process of grinding flour. He says he dreamed it.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A stranger was discovered lying in the stock yards Sunday evening in the agonies of death, having taken a dose of poison. Dr. McCarty was summoned and administered the proper antidotes, and in a short time the unfortunate man was able to be removed. He soon recovered but is still suffering from the effects of the strychnine. He will proceed west to his friends in a few days.

This is a most unfortunate case. The gentleman called at our office and requested that his name be withheld from publication. He has been several years a sufferer with rheumatism, and his affliction bears so heavily upon him that he has periods of mental derangement. He left his home in Ohio some weeks ago, but has been unable to make a continuous journey consequently his funds gave out. He has brothers in Oregon and believed the climate of that State would give him relief in his terrible suffering. Having reached Dodge City penniless, too proud to beg, and dreading the odious brand of tramp, he resolved to end his existence, but he had taken an overdose of poison and it failed to do its work. He is an intelligent man and for seven years followed a profession. Funds will be furnished him so that he may reach friends in Colorado, where he thinks a couple of months will give him relief and rest in body and mind.

Yes, the tramps are moving with the star of empire: we see them every day dropping in upon us—lousy, ragged and dirty. It seems tramps don't dwell long in Topeka. The Blade says: Four tramps who claim to have "hoofed it" from the Mississippi, made their arrival in town this morning. They were hustled out in a lively manner by the officers, and like the star of empire, took their course westward.

John T. Cheatham, a cattle trader of Warrensburg, Mo., left for his home last night. He did not purchase cattle but will return to Dodge during the cattle season. We showed John T. our potato patch, which is the worse for the bug, receiving little care, but our other crops are looking well, and our friend has come to the conclusion that this will make an agricultural country.

The common salutation in Wichita now is, "How's your arm?" The Beacon says this was not the query four years ago, when dance houses and Texas men were the prevailing custom. It says these are "smaller than those, much smaller." We suppose the Beacon has reference to the "measles." That's what ails a portion of Dodge City.

Commodore Furlong is languishing for the third day in Marshal Bassett's dry house. The Marshal last night tossed the Commodore a loaf of bread, the first morsel poor Furlong had for 36 hours. Guess he was dry and hungry. Such conduct will hasten the Commodore's voyage to the Sandwich Islands.

There will be a horse race on the Fourth of July, between Mayor Kelley's horse and Jim Anderson's horse, for \$200 a side. May the best horse win. There is some fun on the tapis for the Fourth.

The following stock men are registered at the Dodge House for the past week: W. H. Day, D. C. Rashal, Sam Chisum, J. D. Houston, L. W. Smith, M. L. Culver, G. A. Robb, W. W. Polly, P. S. Antman, G. W. Littlefield, H. W. Chapman, G. F. Hines, Frank Byler, Robt. Crawford.

Mr. J. F. McDermott, of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city this week and is preparing to open out a large stock of first class jewelry. He is connected with William Fredric's manufacturing house, Washington, D. C.

There are evidences that the Senate will see the roof-tree topple before it will assent to any such Army bill as that passed by the House.

The Wichita Eagle announces a subsidence of the small pox epidemic. Only three deaths have occurred.

N. B. Klaine, of the Dodge City Times, paid our city a visit last Monday. We are glad to see such men leaving Missouri and making their homes in Kansas. N. B. is a gentleman and scholar, and by nature a printer. He has for years conducted a live paper in Missouri, and the Dodge City Times under his ready pen is rapidly taking rank among our best exchanges—*Independent Tribune*, *Great Bend*.

SPEARVILLE.

SPEARVILLE, KAN., June 6, 1878.

To the Editors of the Times.

Since our recent rains crops are growing splendidly and farmers feel encouraged. Several nice pieces of wheat as you can find in a day's journey are found near our town. A large area will be sown to wheat this fall. Farmers are breaking prairie as rapidly as possible.

The citizens of Spearville ever alive to their interests have surveyed several roads leading to town from different directions, and petitions for the same are being circulated.

Tyler has received a car load of corn and flour and has knocked the bottom right out of the corn market reducing the price ten cents per bushel. We notice the effects of competition. Prices in almost everything has been considerably reduced so that persons can buy as cheap if not cheaper than farther east.

Edwards Bros. & Nicolls have just placed a complete stock of hardware, stores and furniture in their new room.

The old pioneer house of Hall & Nelson have been making a complete revolution in their room which has been enlarged so they now have a room 18-40, new counters, show cases and stock full of new goods.

We notice the smiling countenance of Elgy Vanvorhis among us again. He will come back occasionally and we are always glad to see him.

Myton is selling lumber, that is when he does not go horse back riding with the ladies. Dr. Clark another of our gallants is also kept busy entertaining the ladies.

We are sorry to learn that Harry Vanvorhis cut his leg above the knee with a hatchet. It is quite serious but is doing well. Dr. Harris dressed the wound.

W. V. Johnston left last night for Topeka to meet the excursion.

Considerable excitement prevails over the coming ball which is to come off at the Summit House on Friday. Judging from the managers we predict a good time.

We did in the past feel it our duty to be sternly complaining of the irregularity of the mails but since Mr. Bird's advent we have been spared that trouble. He attends strictly to business, and just as sure as the train comes we get our mail. Mr. Bird has been doing his duty ably and the people appreciate his promptness. ZAB.

We desire through your columns most sincerely to thank our friends for the donation festival recently given us; also of the many other kind tokens of their interest. REV. AND MRS. O. W. WRIGHT.

Mr. C. M. Beeson and others are agitating the project of a Dodge City Brass Band, and already quite a sum has been subscribed for that purpose. When purchased the instruments are to be considered as the property of the city. We hope the matter will be hurried up so as to get the instruments by the 4th of July.

Nature says that one of the most effective methods of acquiring a headache is a good round of sight seeing, especially in a museum or picture gallery. Everybody who went to the Centennial can testify to the truth of that.—*Leavenworth Times*.

A Spearville man says he has a headache. Going round sight seeing with the boys last night did it.

On the Trail.

RED FORK RANCH, Ind. Ter., May 30. The following herds of cattle and ponies have passed here during the last two weeks:

Sol West, 3,000 cattle. D. Hawks, 2,000 cattle. W. S. Carothers, 2,400 cattle. McMurry, 400 ponies. Scott, Lynde & Clark, 2,500 cattle. Malone & Jennings, 250 ponies. Owens, 240 ponies. D. H. & J. W. Snyder, 2,600 cattle. Murray, 1,800 cattle. Choate, 2,100 cattle. Lott, 1,900 cattle. Pettus, 1,700 cattle. Montgomery, 345 ponies. Whan (Mexican) 115 ponies. E. & J. Moore, 50 ponies.

Cattle Thief Captured.

For some time the stock men of the Pan Handle have been annoyed by cattle thieves, and recently they held a meeting and decided to institute a war of extermination. Last Wednesday Mr. A. G. Springer came up from the Canadian with the intention of taking in a man named Fisher, in Hodgeman county, on whom suspicion rested. Armed with a warrant from Pawnee county, Springer and Deputy Sheriff J. J. Webb started for Fisher's ranch, about 18 miles north of here. As Mr. Springer suspected they found the old man with several head of cattle belonging to stock men in the Pan Handle. Fisher was arrested and taken to Pawnee county for trial. The distance from Fisher's to the range where the cattle were stolen is nearly 200 miles.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lottie Chambliss returned last week from the Empress Normal School.

Mrs. M. R. Draper starts to-morrow morning for St. Louis, where she will spend the summer with her relatives.